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Docket No. NC25779
Client Matter No. NOKI02-25779

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Cristian Tabacatu

Application No. : 09/870,039

Filing Date : 30 May 2001

Title : CONNECTOR APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD,
FORMED OF MATERIAL EXHIBITING PHYSICAL-MEMORY
CHARACTERISTICS

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

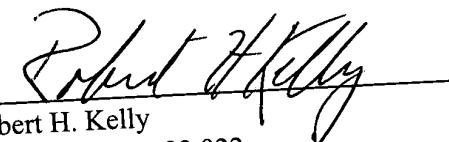
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a four (4) month extension of time for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 1, 2001. The response period is presently set to expire on October 1, 2001, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be February 1, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$1,440.00 is enclosed for the Extension of Time filing fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Novakov Davis Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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